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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- ☒ PTO/SB/82 Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111; and
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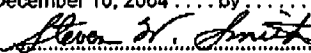
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, the period for response set to expire on December 30, 2004, reconsideration of the action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

- 1.) Claims 20 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice.
- 2.) Claims 40 and 41 have been added.
- 3.) Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-14, 16-19, 22-30, 34, and 36-39 have been amended.
- 4.) A complete listing of claims follows.